The Glad Surrender

By HAZEL DEVO BATCHELOR pyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co.

When Laurel Stone married Gran When Laurel Stone married Gran-sille Burton, she thought of course that he loved her. She gave up her necespaper work to become his wife, and discovered that she was the mis-tress of his house and the mother of another woman's children, and that was all. Do what she can, she is not able to stir him to any feeling for her.

CHAPTER XVII

SENSE of not knowing what to do A SENSE of not knowing what to do next swept over Laurel and she hesitated before giving Pierre directions. Then quite suddenly, with a hurried glance at her wrist watch, she decided to drop in on Granville. The idea sent the color to her cheeks and made her heart beat faster. Delicious thrills gave her a feeling of adventure. "Drive to Mr. Burton's other, Pierre." she said.

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She began to have misgivings before they reached the tall office building that would she do after she reached there? Wasn't this an utterly mad What would see do after she reached there? Wasn't this an utterly mad thing to do? It was the first time she and entered the sacred precincts of the place since her interview, with one ex-

But Pierre was turning into the narstreet and it was too late to go now. A moment later she was up in the elevator.

Laurel flushed.
"Yes," and she dropped into a chair wishing vaguely that she hadn't come

wishing vaguery here at all.

Miss Rhodes came back in a minute.

"Go right in," she assured Laurel cordially, and Laurel rose and went through the door into the inner office.

Burton was standing before his desk. Even the heat had no power to touch the virility that always surrounded him with a certain strength. He looked utterly fit, a man in perfect health and Laurel raised her eyes to his as she came forward.

"Well," he said casily, "this is a surprise."

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He drew a chair for her and she sat down by his desk. It was the very seat she had had that spring day a few months back when she had sat balancing her notebook on her knee.

"Whatever brought you into the city as a day like this?" he said in his matter-of-fact tone.

She flung out her hands with p little gesture that was charming and utterly her own. "Oh, I don't know, I was restless. I thought I'd like to see Winna and the old crowd."

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"And did you?" his voice was entirely dispassionate.

"Winona was out, I saw some of the others. Gran, take me out to lunch." She did not stoop to beg; she gave an erder to save her pride.

"I'd like to." he said smoothly, "But I have a conference in about half an hour. I won't be able to leave here until after that. You go to some cool place and get something to eat and then drive back home. It's too hot for you to be in town a day like this."

Laurel laughed. "You forget that I've been a newspaper woman. Gran. I'm not a fragile flower who will bend under the heat, you know. I've been a sesignments in weather worse than this."

He looked at her as she sat there. It was hard for him to imagine that she had ever worked. A sense of pride swept over him at the thought that she was his, but the feeling was no more than he would have felt if he had suddenly realized bimself the possessor of

enything rare. Laurel rose.
"I shouldn't have bothered you," and He rose courteously and with a gay Mittle nod she went out, proud head held high. Blase Miss Rhodes thought "It was just a foolish impulse she was the loveliest thing she had ever seen as Laurel smiled at her from under

the gentian fringed hat.

Laurel never repeated her visit to
Granville's office. She remained in his
home, where she knew he wanted her,
and certainly he had never been so utorly contented and satisfied in his life. he was quite perfect in every way, she were her clothes like a queen, she moved about the house in perfect accordance with the smooth wheels which were kept going by her own efforts. The children adored her, and she was a perfect mother. As a wife Laurel was everything in the world that Granville Burton bad wanted.

(Tomorrow-A Girl and a Visitor.)

CHAMBER EXCLUDES WOMEN

Mitsburgh Organization Declines to Venture Any Explanation

Pittsburgh, Feb. 20.-Women have en barred from membership in the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the largest body of its kind in the country. This decision was reached yesterday, when it was proposed at a meeting to strike out the word "men" wherever it appeared in the constitution and bylaws and substitute the and bylaws and substitute the word person." When the question came to a vote the resolution was tabled by a large majority. No official of the erganization would venture to explain the action.



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I know of a little shop that makes a specialty of blouses, selling very little else. And many and lovely are the soft little blouses of georgette and satin and linen. Well, just now, this shop is having a sale. A whole bey of waists—georgette in bisque, dark blue and pale pink, cream net and a few silk models—have been gathered together and repriced at \$3. Think of it! I picked up one at random, and noticed that the original price had been \$7.50. Most of the models are in the larger sizes, although there are a few small sizes also. Here is an opportunity to buy a waist to wear with your spring suit—and at no small saving.

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Miss Rhodes sat in the outer office polishing her nails on the palm of one slim hand. She raised perfectly narrowed brows when she saw Laurel. Even ther utterly indifferent attitude was shaken for a moment when Laurel came sheep for a moment when Laurel came sever to her desk and asked with that wide smile of hers that was so charwide smile of her was so charwide smile of h rowed brows when she saw Laurel. Even there utterly indifferent attitude was shaken for a moment when Laurel came sover to her desk and asked with that wide smile of hers that was so characteristic if Mr. Burton were in.

Miss Rhodes smiled back. "Yes, he's in." she said quickly, rising. "I'll tell him. Mrs. Burton. It is Mrs. Burton, implication in price. It is might ynice little gift, and a reasonable one in price. for they cost but thirty-five cents each. five cents each.

I saw something new today in the way of powder puffs and holders. They are meant to be carried with evening or party dresses of light-colored material, where the disposal of a powder puff is rather a problem anyhow. These puffs, of lamb's wool, are inclosed in dainty crocheted cases in pink. And I think I also saw some in blue and yellow. They are extremely dainty, and would be mighty nice to carry this summer with light dresses. You could tuck one in the front of your dress, and it would simply look—if it could be seen at all—like part of your underwear trimming. The prices are fifty cents trimming. The prices are fifty cents and \$1, depending on the size you

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PERCY GRAINGER IN PIANO RECITAL

Gives an Interesting Program of Ultra-Modern Works at the Academy of Music

Percy Grainger is nothing if not a modernist, as he clearly demonstrated in his piano recital given before a fair-sized audience at the Academy of Music last evening. In a long program he made but one concession to the classics, and that was a composition by Sebastion Bach, written not for the plano, but for the violin, and done over in orchestral style by Busoni. Outside of this single number all the works on his program were modern, some of them aggressively so.

Mr. Grainger is a fine artist and he performed all the works well, as was to be expected. His own personal leanings are evidently strongly toward finewest things musically and the three numbers by Debussy were superbly rendered. His program was built around a very long and somewhat tedious sonata by Cyril Scott, consisting really of seven movements, as there is an sonata by Cyril Scott, consisting really of seven movements, as there is an interlude between each of the four movements proper of the work. The composition is laid out on an elaborate scale; in fact, one which its musical content scarcely justifies, as it is not strikingly original in thematic material, is weak in development along the accepted lines of sonata form and full of the harmonic and rhythmic extravagances of which this British composer is so fond. It does not go to the lengths of the violin sonata, but it goes far enough. It was finely played and Mr. Grainger got all out of it that the sonata contains. He played it from the music, a tribute to its difficulty, if this music, a tribute to its difficulty, if this any recommendation.

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Mr. Grainger also played a new piano version of his justly popular "Molly on the Shore" and also a couple of very clever arrangements of his own. Besides these, he gave works of Alexander Steinert, Howard Brockway! and R. Nathaniel Dett, the first and last named of these being given for the first time in Philadelphia.

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In his playing Mr. Grainger showed his usual smooth and round tone and his admirable use of the pedal was illustrated in the Debussy numbers, which met with an enthusiastic reception. The Scott sonata made very considerable technical demands, which he easily met. The concert was given under the auspices of the Pennsylvania

ridden, vengeful Shylock was the dis-tinguished feature of one of the best-balanced performances of his current engagement at the Broad, where 'The Merchant of Venice' was the bill for last night. The level of his associates' impersonations was individually higher, perhaps, than in some of the expier

impersonations was individually higher, perhaps, than in some of the carlier productions of the week and the teamwork of the company was better. The star's acting was of sterling note.

Miss Hamper's Portia was dramatically more varied than her Ophelia or Juliet, more ranging in well-expressed emotions, while her delivery gained both in vigor and vivacity. Her scene with Nerissa, in which she categorizes and satirizes the suitors, was delightful in its ease and archness. Mr. Leiber was an earnest and romantic Bassiano, and the Gratiano of Guy Lindsley, the Launcelot of Edward Lewers, and the Old Gobbo of Henry Buckler were admirably adjusted to the picture and the action.

TWO SONG RECITALS

Henry Gurney and Oswold Blake Appear With Great Success To paraphrase a popular song of Victor Herbert, "last night was a field day for the tenors," two excellent recitals being given by Henry Gurney and Oswold Blake in Witherspoon and Griffith Hall, respectively. Both were well attended.

Mr. Gurney gave a very interesting program, which he divided into sections,

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Company Gives Admirable Performance of "Merchant of Venice"

Mr. Mantell's conception of a raceridden, vengeful Shylock was the distinguished feature of one of the best-balanced performances of his current. Orville Harrold sang the title role. and petulance on the part of the com-patriots of Wagner himself." rogram was well sung and well re-

Mr. Blake sang a difficult and trying program well. His selections were cosmopolitan in character, embracing almost every school of music, from Handel to the modern French British and American. His voice is clear and of good quality in all registers, his enunciation distinct and his stage presence pleasing.

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Reformed Church Commission lots Sum to College

Collegeville, Pa., Feb. 20.—At the winter meeting of the directors of Ursinus College, held yesterday, information was officially conveyed to the The occasion was announced by Giulio Gatti-Casazza, general manager, in a statement declaring that the "good custom" of presenting Wagner "had to be suspended for some time" because of the "incredible lack of tact has allotted to Ursinus College \$600,000 and ratulance on the part of the comout of the fund of \$10,847,425 which the Reformed Church proposes to raise in the interchurch financial campaign. In the cast were Margaret Matznauer as Kundry, Adamo Didur as
Clingsor, Clarence Whitehill as Amortas and Leon Rothier as Gurnemanz.

Action was taken looking toward sub
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stantial increases in salaries of professors and a committee was appointed make a recommendation. A committee Breaks Leg in Fall on ice

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Mrs. Katherine Bowvick, forty-two
years old, of 117 Sigel street, fell on the
ice at Water street and Snyder avenue
today and fractured her right leg. She
was taken to Mount Sinai Hospital.

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the college.

The meeting was held in connection
with the celebration of Founders Day.
Academic exercises were held in the
afternoon. The address was delivered

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